

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas M. Soukup Examiner: Gary A. Porter, Jr.
Serial No.: 10/590,369 Group Art Unit: 3766
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Title: TEST CONNECTOR FOR IMPLANTABLE LEADS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2009, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I: claims 1-21, drawn to a closeable housing; Group II: claims 22-43, drawn to a housing with a latch and channels for receiving implantable leads; and Group III: claim 44, drawn to a method for configuring and positioning an implantable device.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of at least claims 1-21.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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